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## US EPA Brownfields Competitive Grants Program

## Assessment, Cleanup, Revolving Loan Fund

EPA's Brownfields Program assists cities, states, tribes, communities, non-profits, and other eligible entities in efforts to bring unused or underutilized sites back to beneficial use.

Brownfields sites are real property, the expansion, redevelopment, or reuse of which may be complicated by the presence or potential presence of a hazardous substance, pollutant, or contaminant. This now includes sites contaminated with petroleum.

Brownfields grants can be used to assess of sites, cleanup sites, create a revolving loan fund, create inventories of brownfields sites, conduct health studies, purchase environmental insurance, . . . Contact EPA for further details.

Examples of types of sites and type of contamination that can be addressed

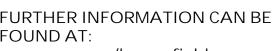
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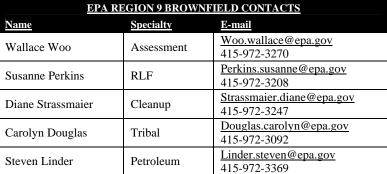
not limited to:

Gas stations, plating shops, landfills, dry cleaners, mine scarred land, auto salvage yards, manufacturing facilities, drug labs, asbestos and lead contamination, railroads,

former car dealerships, illegal dump

sites, . . . Contact EPA for site eligibility questions.





The Deadline

for this year's

proposals is

December 4,

grant

2003.

| FURTHER INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND AT: | Carolyn Douglas | Tribal    | Douglas.carolyn@epa.gov<br>415-972-3092 |
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| www.epa.gov/brownfields              | Steven Linder   | Petroleum | Linder.steven@epa.gov<br>415-972-3369   |
| AND                                  | ,               | •         |   |
| www.epa.gov/region09/waste/brown/    |                 |           |   |
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Do you have questions related to the grant threshold and ranking criteria or questions related to structuring your proposal(s). EPA will conduct teleconference sessions on following dates and times:

November 13, 2003 from 11:00 to 12:30 pm PST

November 13, 2003 from 2:30 to 4:00 pm PST

November 14, 2003 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm PST

November 19, 2003 from 1:00 to 2:30 pm PST

Sign-up by e-mailing USEPARegion9Brownfields@sra.com with your first and second choice preferred dates and times.